

Special Reduction Sale—Unheard-of Prices

PROUD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Cut-Rate Shoes and Men's Furnishings

Do not let this opportunity go by as there is no telling when or how we will be able to replace this merchandise in our stock again. We wish we could get everybody in Alma to come and see these wonderful bargains, for we believe not a single person could withstand the temptation of purchasing at these money saving prices.

Ladies' Blouses



Plain black Mes-saline and Taffeta Silk, lovely plaid patterns, all new models, \$5.00 value.

Special
\$2.98

New Fall Skirts

We show them in Lustrous Taffeta, some of them Wool Serge, Poplin and Ottoman cloth, very handsome and stylish, values up to \$8.00. Special

\$4.98



Bed Blankets That Are Warm

Heavy Wool Finish Blankets

Plain white, grey and tan with pretty borders, \$2.75 value, Special

\$2.25



BLANKETS
THAT ARE RIGHT
QUALITY & PRICE

Extra large Woolnap Blankets, fancy plaid, blue and tan, \$3.00 value, while they last at per pair

\$2.49

Nashua Woolnap Blankets, large enough for any double bed, handsome plaid designs, \$4.50 value, Special

\$3.98

Comfortables, good size, covered with Silkline, cheaper than you can afford to make them

\$1.89 and \$2.25

Sale of Fall Wool Fabrics

Storm Serges for school and every day wear, 36 inch, durable, all the best colors

59c

French Serge, very fine weave, all wool, 42 inch, just the weight for one piece dresses, Gray, copen, blue, African brown, cherry, navy and black, also white, \$1.25 value

79c

\$1.75 Storm Serges, 50 inch, all wool, fine weight for suits or skirts; grey, brown, red, copenhagen, navy or black, all sponged and shrunk

\$1.49

\$2.00 value Wool Ottoman Cloth, all the new shades, 45 inch, very practical

\$1.59

Underwear Bargains

\$1.00 value Ladies' Fleece Union Suits, high or low neck

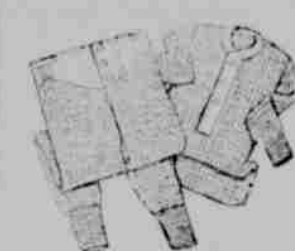
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\$1.50 value Ladies' Heavy Fleece Union Suits

\$1.25

85c Boys' and Girls' Fleece Lined Union Suits

69c



Men's Sanitary Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, Special

65c

Men's Union Suits, \$1.50 value, Special

98c

\$1.50 Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, full assortment of colored night dresses, extra heavy quality

\$1.29

SLEEPERS

Flannelette Sleepers in plain white and pink or blue stripe, one piece garments with feet, size 2 to 14 yrs. 75c value, Special all week

49c

Warner Corsets

Warner Rust-Proof Corset. Buy your Corset at once. \$1.00 Corsets will be \$1.25 November 1st and \$1.50 Corsets will be \$1.75. Buy now before the advance.

Remember Christmas—Buy Your Handkerchiefs—Now

Full assortment of Ladies' Hemstitched border, with one corner embroidery in colors. Special 15c and 19c Ladies' Pure Linen hemstitched border, with dainty hand emb. corners beautiful assortment at, each 25c

25c

Comfy Slippers

Men's, Women's and Children's felt Slippers, a big variety of colors. Come now while we have all sizes. Prices range from

69c to \$1.79



Hosiery

Special, just one week, Children's heavy ribbed Stockings, 19c value per pair

14c

Ladies' medium weight Black Lisle Hose, rib tops, 19c value, Special, this week only, pair

14c

Classified Ads

Minimum charge of 15c, or five cents a line, counting five words to the line. Positively no ads will be taken for this column without cash in advance, as items are too small to take the trouble to enter charge accounts.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE PROPERTY

LOT FOR SALE—On College street, 66 ft. front, good shade, gas, water, sewer. Inquire 512 College street or Bell phone 187. 95-tf-c.

LOTS FOR SALE—Lot on Pine st., just above Walnut, lot next corner of Second avenue, and Orchard-st., lot just west of park, large lot east side of Allen-st., north of Marshall, two lots corner of Meyer and Elizabeth, large lot corner of Grafton and Marshall. These lots are finely located for building purposes. Liberal discount for cash. H. A. Graham, 315 Walnut st. 10-tf-c.

FOR SALE—Three good, modern houses on Walnut St., one on Woodworth Ave, two vacant lots on Woodworth Ave, two on State St., one on Rosedale St. and one on Meyer Ave. For sale by Chas. C. Crenser, contractor, 115 Walnut st. Union phone 213-3R. 95-tf-c.

LOTS FOR SALE—A few choice residential lots, well located, for sale cheap; \$10 cash and \$10 per month. Close to school; sidewalk and other advantages. Inquire C. F. Brown. 13-tf-c.

FOR SALE—House and lot, Elmer E. Mapes, 1012 Euclid ave. 12-3-p.

FOR SALE—Have anew, modern house I am forced to sell. Will take a fair amount down and balance on terms. For appointment to see house address X Y Z, care Record. 14-1-c.

FOR SALE—Good, new, modern house, 4 blocks from high school. Will take a good team of horses, wagon and harness as part pay. Inquire of G. H. Carl. 14-tf-c.

FOR SALE—Four new workmen's homes, in Holiday Park, prices ranging from \$1,200 to \$2,250; complete and modern and located within quarter mile of the center of the city. We will give reasonable terms to responsible home-seekers. Crane & Crane, Hamilton Square, Saginaw, Mich., or see Edward E. Moore, building contractor, at Holiday Park. 14-3-c.

TO RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—One large room for light housekeeping for two people. 322 Park ave. 14-1-p.

FOR RENT—Modern, steam-heated room. 620 North State st. Reference required. Union phone 462. 14-1-p.

ROOMERS wanted at 235 Lincoln ave. 14-1-p.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Newly and expensively furnished, one block from main street. Strictly modern; use of telephone; rented to office men only. High-class board may be obtained at the same place. 508 Woodworth ave. 14-1-c.

FOR RENT—Rooms over Proud's store. Inquire at store. 14-1-p.

FOR RENT—Room, modern. Lady preferred; close in. 717 Woodworth ave. 14-1-p.

WANTED—Two roomers. G. W. Oswald, 508 Bridge st. 14-1-c.

FOR RENT—Most desirable rooms, by day or week. Large and warm, with every modern convenience. Suitable for two gentlemen. 305 Woodward ave. 14-1-p.

FOR RENT—Room. Will serve breakfast if desired. 708 Gratiot ave. 14-1-p.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, all modern conveniences; well heated. Mrs. J. J. Seibel, 925 West Superior st. Union phone 72. 14-1-c.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Organ, in good condition. 412 Hastings st. 14-1-p.

COUNTY MAPS—The Record has a few Gratiot County Maps left. Parties wishing to purchase same may do so by calling at this office. 70-tf.

ABSOLUTELY New housekeeping outfit consisting of big, handsome davenport-bed, easy chairs and rockers, colonial library table, stunning genuine brass bed, beautiful dresser with attractive mirror, bedroom chairs, rocker, etc., exquisite dining suit, buffet, round table and chairs, good kitchen furniture. Such furniture could not be bought for \$300. Circumstances compel immediate sale. Must have \$165 cash, balance within one year. Address Furniture, care of Record. 12-14-c.

FOR SALE—Practically new 4-foot show case and hot blast heater; also good gasoline engine. Just the thing for farm work. Inquire Rudick, Republic Billiard Hall. 13-tf-c.

FOR SALE—Hot blast Nubian heating stove, good as new; used just one winter. O. E. Heath, Union phone 35, 127 Allen st. 14-1-p.

FOR SALE—Lot at 517 Wright ave. Union 455. C. E. Drury. 14-1-p.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Phone Union 485-2R. 14-2-p.

GIRLS WANTED—A few good girls to assemble books. Inquire at The Record office. 14-1-x.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. T. J. Carney, 319 West Superior st. 14-1-c.

WANTED—A good, competent girl for general housework. Apply at the Gaffney Style Shop. 14-1-c.

WANTED—A competent man to solicit and collect subscriptions for the Alma Record. Must have references. Enquire at this office. 12-tf.

WANTED—Assistant cook and dishwasher. Apply to Miss Albertson, Wright Hall. 14-2-c.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A large cameo pin, pearl set at top and bottom. Return to Mrs. H. J. Hoyt, Wright House, Reward. 14-1-c.

LOST—Monday night, five weeks' old pig. Reward offered. Frank Fisher, R. R. No. 2, Sumner, Mich. 14-1-p.

WANTED—TO RENT

NOTICE—Houses for sale or rent. Rooms for rent, light housekeeping or single. Welfare Dept. Republic Motor Truck Co., Inc. 28-wt-c.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Boards at 721 Second ave. Union phone 455-2R. 14-1-p.

Anyone within city limits wishing garbage removed, call Vern Colburn, Union 84-2R. If neglected, report to same number and it will be promptly removed. 89-6mo-p.

TO EXCHANGE—Auto, in first-class condition, to exchange for house and lot in Alma or farm town and tools. Inquire at this office. 13-tf-c.

WANTED—To borrow money on first mortgage; gilt edge security and high rate of interest. A. C. care of Record. 14-tf-c.

WANTED—Family or bundle wishing to do at home. Work guarantee. Call at 406 Euclid ave. 14-1-p.

WANTED—One bushel 1916 "rat tail." Tom Thumb or egg popcorn. 14-1-N.

FOR EXCHANGE—80-acre farm for city property or land contracts. R. J. Fraker, 526 West Superior st. 14-tf-c.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent sad bereavement, and also to thank them and especially the Western Casket company for the beautiful flowers and Rev. Dean for his comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mathews.

WILBUR FINED.

Sullivan Also Fined Before Court Adjudged Until Nov. 5th.

William Wilbur, owner of the pool and billiard room under the Wright house, who was recently arrested, charged with running a gambling den, was brought up before Judge Kelly S. Seale in circuit court the first of the week, and entered a plea of guilty. He was given a fine of \$25 and costs by the judge.

William Sullivan, arrested early in the summer for larceny from the Republic Company, Inc., was also brought before Judge Seale the first of the week, and, on making a plea of guilty, he was fined \$150 and costs of \$50.

The case of the people versus Inez Johnson may be continued, a motion being before the court to this end. The case of the people versus William Griffin was continued.

Tuesday circuit court was adjourned until Monday, Nov. 5th, at 10 a. m., at which time the jury is called.

"THE WHIRLPOOL" OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY NIGHT.

The opening play of the Franklin Stock company, which will be at the Opera house all next week, is "The Whirlpool." Nat Goodwin starred in this play for two seasons. It is a society drama of strong heart interest and clean, natural comedy, and gives those talented actors a chance to show their ability.

This company is now in Alma. It was formerly the McWaters-Wohl company, of the Franklin theater in Saginaw—from which it takes its name—and enjoys a state-wide reputation for being the best in the business. Miss Pearl Evans Lewis heads the organization.

The plays for the balance of the week are: Tuesday, "The Lighthouse by the Sea;" Wednesday, "The Newly Weds;" Thursday, "The Man Higher Up;" Friday, "The Law and the Lady;" Saturday, "The Man Out There." Pleasing specialties will be introduced between the acts. Every performance is guaranteed to be first-class in every respect.

Prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats now on sale at Brunner's Drug Store. Ladies free Monday night under the usual conditions.

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We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and for their many kind acts during our recent sad bereavement, and also for the beautiful flowers. We wish also to thank the minister for his comforting words.

Will Sprague.

Hadsel Sprague.

Mrs. Dora Dolph.

Thos. Sprague.

Douglas Fairbanks in "Down to Earth." Idlehour—Sunday. adv

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Alma, Mich., Oct. 23, 1917.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alma, in session at council chambers, on above date.

Meeting called to order by Mayor McKinney at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present aldermen: Glass, Adams, Ogden, Ward, Fullerton and Lake.

Absent aldermen: Smith and Knottzner.

There being a quorum present, the council was declared to be in session.

Moved by Alderman Adams, and supported by Alderman Adams, that the bill of Bartling & Holmes for \$2,259.51 for paving Michigan avenue be allowed and clerk instructed to issue order for same.

Yeas—Ald. Glass, Adams, Ogden, Ward, Fullerton and Lake.

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Adams, that report of the electric light committee to place lights on the following streets: Corner of Republic avenue and Eastward street; on Rockingham avenue, in front of lots 25 and 29, Rockingham addition; corner of Grafton avenue and Marshall street; corner of Wright avenue and Elwell street; corner of Garland and West End street, Uddle addition, be received and accepted and clerk instructed to notify electric light company to place lights at specified places.

Yeas: Ald. Glass, Adams, Ogden, Ward, Fullerton and Lake.

Nays: None.

Moved by Ald. Ward and supported by Fullerton, the council adjourn.

CARRIED.

CARL E. GALLAGHER, City Clerk.

IRA H. MCKINNEY, Mayor.

THE TEST THAT TELLS

Is the Test of Time—Many Alma People Have Made This Test.

Years ago this Alma citizen told in a public statement the benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills. The statement is now confirmed—the testimony complete. Instances like this are numerous. They doubly prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. Can any Alma reader demand more convincing proof? It's Alma testimony—it may be investigated.

E. Griffin, carpenter and contractor, 312 Woodworth avenue, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on different occasions for kidney weakness and backache. Doan's have regulated my kidneys and removed the lameness and soreness in my loins."

AFTER A LAPSE OF OVER THREE YEARS, Mr. Griffin added: "I am glad to confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. They are a most valuable medicine for kidney complaint."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get

Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Griffin has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

GENESTA Theatre

PROGRAM

Friday, Oct. 26th. George Walsh in "The Haunted Pajamas."

Saturday, Oct. 27th. Ethel Clayton in "Stolen Paradise;" also Sidney Drew comedy.

Sunday, Oct. 28th. Virginia Pearson in "A Royal Romance;" also Geo. Arle comedy.

Monday, Oct. 29th. Jackie Saunders in "A Bit of Kindling;" also Charlie Chaplin in "The Floor Walker."

Tuesday, Oct. 30th. O'Henry story, Western comedy, and 4th episode of "Grey Ghost."

SPECIALS.

Thursday, Nov. 1st. William Farnum in "Heart and Soul."

Sunday, Nov. 4th. Mary Pickford in "The Little American."

Sunday, Nov. 11th. Charlie Chaplin and Marie Dressler in "Tillie's Punctured Romance."

Tuesday, Nov. 13th. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw in "The Redemption."

OTHERS TO FOLLOW.

"The Slacker," "The Call of Her People," "The Crisis."

Want to Sell

Your House or

Farm or

Buy a Home

???

We have listed some of the best bargains in the city.

Somebody wants this—a modern house, close to Plant 1. Must be sold. First payment \$250.

A house two blocks from Wright House. Must be sold within ten days. Owner leaving city. If you want a home close in, investigate this.

Another bargain for somebody—a seven-room modern house, centrally located, for sale on easy terms.

TO RENT

A nine-room modern house in central part of city. Five bedrooms.

Several fine farms that are unusual bargains. Good soil, fine buildings.

Houses, vacant lots, and anything you may want in real estate, at the most reasonable terms. Many exceptional bargains all over the city.

Shepard & Crapo

Office in Shepard residence, South Woodworth ave.